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GROUP 2872
PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Seiji UMEMOTO, et al.

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For: OPTICAL PATH CHANGING POLARIZER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

19. (Amended) An optical path changing polarizer according to claim 13, wherein each of said optical path changing slopes is based on a groove structure having a shape substantially of an isosceles triangle or any other triangle in section